Medical facilities for beedi workers

3783. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medical facilities as provided by Government to beedi workers in the country;

(b) whether any effort had been made by Government to extend medical facilities to beedi workers who in large numbers work in their residences outside the beedi factories;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any special package of medicall facilities is provided to beedi workers in the country, in view of their work being involved with tobacco which is very injurious to their health causing several lung problems;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (g) There are four hospitals at Karma (Jharkhand), Mysore (Karnataka), Gurusahaiganj (Uttar Pradesh) and Dhuliyan (West Bengal) and 206 Static-cum-Mobile dispensaries in the country exclusively for treatment of beedi workers and their dependents including those working from their homes. Construction of another three hospitals at Biharsharif (Bihar), Mukkudal (Tamilnadu) and Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) for beedi workers is in the final stage. In addition, awareness generation and health camps are organized in areas which are not covered by the existing hospitals & dispensaries. The hospitals and dispensaries provide basic health care. There are also schemes for reimbursement of cost of treatment to beedi workers for major illnesses like cancer, heart diseases & Kidney transplantation. Further there is a provision of reservation of beds in T.B. Hospitals, financial assistance for domiciliary treatment for T.B. Patients.

Employment Exchanges in the country

3784. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges functioning at present in the country, State-wise/District-wise/location-wise;

(b) the details of the unemployment youths indicating their trade registered with each employment exchange during the last three years; and

(c) the number of unemployed youths benefited by these exchanges during this period?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) State-wise details of the number of employment exchanges functioning in the country at present and the number of youth job seekers (age group 20-39 years) registered with them as on 31st December, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are given in the Statement. (*See* below) District wise and trade wise information is not maintained.

(c) Placements effected by the employment exchanges during 2001, 2002 and 2003 were around 1.69, 1.43 and 1.54 lakh respectively.

Statement

Number of youth job seekers in the Age-Group (20-39 Years) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on

(In thousand)

S. No.	State / UT.	Employment Exchanges/ UEIGBS (in Actual Number)	2001	2002	2003
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	2419.9	2252.0	1973.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	12.6	12.7	18.7
3.	Assam	52	1123.9	1158.1	1169.6
4.	Bihar	37	1346.9	1328.1	1295.1
5.	Chhattisgarh	18	627.2	613.9	653.6
6.	Delhi	14	730.9	846.8	793.4
7	Goa	1	85.9	86.0	86.2
8.	Gujarat	42	940.0	876.5	813.3
9.	Haryana	61	518.6	588.0	657.9

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Himachal Pradesh	15	611.4	613.7	582.4
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	105.9	99.1	83.9
12.	Jharkhand	33	1060.4	937.6	1064.6
13.	Karnataka	40	1523.3	1458.0	1294.6
14.	Kerala	86	2878.2	2363.3	2265.7
15.	Madhya Pradesh	58	1429.8	1476.1	1561.0
16.	Maharashtra	46	3534.9	3377.6	3366.4
17.	Manipur	11	297.6	312.9	315.1
18.	Meghalaya	11	20.8	29.5	30.3
19.	Mizoram	3	74.1	40.7	35.2
20.	Nagaland	7	24.6	23.4	21.2
21.	Orissa	40	756.5	607.6	596.9
22.	Punjab	46	399.9	369.3	343.9
23.	Rajasthan	42	521.7	494.7	605.3
24.	Sikkim*				
25.	Tamilnadu	34	3505.2	3452.1	3648.6
26.	Tripura	5	198.1	264.8	270.8
27.	Uttranchal	23	214.9	259.3	233.1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	84	1454.9	1432.5	1545.4
29.	West Bengal	75	4356.2	4476.4	4674.4
	Union Territories				
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	26.8	28.8	25.8
31.	Chandigarh	2	50.1	47.9	42.7
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	4.2	4.3	4.5
33.	Daman & Diu	2	7.1	7.5	7.9
34.	Lakshadweap	1	8.7	8.2	8.6
35.	Pondicherry	1	100.8	116.6	120.0
	Grand Total	947	30972.3	30064.2	30209.1

*No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

Totals may not tally due to rounding off.